

THE WEEK OF AUGUST 25 - AUGUST 31, 2021

“Go, Gather Disciples”



WORSHIP – Thursday, Aug. 26 @ 6:30pm and Aug. 29– 8:00 am and 10:30 am.
Please make worship a part of your life.

MUSIC –

- Sun., September 19- Grades 3K-8th grade sing at both the **8:00am and 10:30am** service.



PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE– Many people have hobbies that they enjoy doing. For some people those hobbies include collecting a certain type of item. For example, I like to collect decks of playing cards from places I have visited. While some people may see it as pointless, it is something that interests me and is enjoyable.

In Matthew 28:19, Jesus gave his disciples and gave us the Great Commission to go and gather disciples. “Go, Gather Disciples” is the theme for our school year. While the world can make it seem pointless to share the good news of Jesus, we know and believe that through our Savior we have a perfect life in eternity waiting for us. We can gather disciples in many ways including through our words and our actions. As we go through this school year, may God strengthen all our faith so we can be part of that wonderful gathering process.

WELCOME back to all of the returning families as well as our new preschool and grade school families. Let's make it a great year as we focus on our theme of “Go, Gather Disciples.”

NO SCHOOL– There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Mon, Sep. 6th in observance of Labor Day. Enjoy the last little bit of summer.

1ST QUARTER MISSION - Our school mission offering this semester is for the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh. Victims of war in Myanmar, these people are hungry for both physical and spiritual food. Our WELS contact has obtained the only license that that the Bangladeshi government has issued for a Christian agency to work in the refugee camp. Our offerings will help provide both food and Sunday school teachers for people who need to hear that Jesus loves them and will take care of them even in difficult circumstances. We collect offerings for this important cause during our Wednesday Kid's Chapel services. Thank you in advance for your generosity towards your brothers and sisters in need.

CHAPEL - WEEK OF AUGUST 30 - Due to carpet work being done in the church early next week, we will have our chapel service on Friday September 3.

PARKING LOT PAVING - Thank you for following the procedures for pick-up and drop-off. At some point in the near future there will be work done on the parking lot. Two sections will be replaced. One of them is the section right off Independence Lane up to about the canopy. The other section will be the fire lane. Plans are being worked on for how pick-up and drop-off will occur during this time. These will be communicated to you once ready. We will be given 2-3 days notice before the work begins. Please speak with Mr. Rank if you have any questions.

CHILDCARE – Childcare is available M-F from 7:00am – 5:30pm. The cost is \$6.00 per child and is available to anyone 3K-8th grade. If you know when you will need their service, please fill out a childcare calendar found either at childcare or in the school office. If you are in need of childcare and have not filled out the calendar please call the school office or email childcare@eastsidelutheran.org to be added to the schedule. If you are trying to get a hold of childcare after office hours please call the childcare cell phone at 608-219-8488 as they may be at playground or in the gym.

CALENDAR CHANGE – Eastside Lutheran’s Pajama and Story Night originally scheduled for Friday, September 21st has been rescheduled for **Friday, October 1st at 6:30pm.** Please update your school calendar. Children ages 0-8 are welcome to come dressed in their favorite pajamas with pillows, blankets, or stuffed animals. Snuggle down and listen to stories read by Eastside Lutheran's teachers and a very special guest. You will also be able to end the evening with a bedtime snack. Please invite your friends!



FAST DIRECT SYSTEM- All Eastside families should be up and running with our Fast Direct System. If you don't have it established, please let the school office know. Fast direct is our hub of information website and is a great tool for communication. You will be able to view grades, add money to lunch and tuition accounts as well as class lists for your student(s) and parent contact info. You are able to email your teacher or any staff member at Eastside through Fast Direct. **If you receive an email from your teacher through Fast Direct, a message will come to your regular email inbox stating that you have a message on Fast Direct and that you will have to log on to view it. The senders address will be noreply@fastdir.com. Please mark this as a safe contact. It is done this way to keep all email between teachers and parents secure.** If you haven't logged on yet, please don't delay. You will find it to be your “go to” place for information regarding Eastside.



MEDICATION REMINDER– Eastside Lutheran School does not supply non-prescription drugs or pain relievers for student use. Any student requiring any type of non-prescription medication must have parental approval by filling out the Parent/Guardian Mediation Consent Form (found on Fast Direct) and bring the item from home. Please note that this includes cough drops and throat lozenges. All drugs or

medications must be turned in to the office. There is one exception, inhalers can be kept in the students backpacks, and epipens can be kept in the student's classroom. A form must still be completed by the parents and physician in order for those meds to be administered here at school.

Wisconsin statutes require that if and prescription or non-prescription drugs or medications are to be taken or administered at school, Eastside must have written authorization from the parent or guardian (**many of you filled this out with our google registration form**). The written authorization must include:

- The name of the medication
- Dosage
- The time of day the medication is to be administered
- The duration of time the medication is to be administered
- Signature of the physician or parent.

Pre-printed forms are also available from the school office.

Wisconsin statutes also require prescription and non-prescription drugs to come to school in their original pharmacy-labeled container or original manufacturer's packaging. Please make sure these containers are also labeled with your family name and contact information.



BOX TOPS – Box Tops are digital! Simply download the Box Tops app and scan your receipts. The app automatically finds your Box Top products and adds them into our school's total. Box Tops products will continue to have a special label identifying it as such. Another option is to submit the receipt with your name on it, and we will scan for you. Please note, receipts are only valid for 14 days after purchase. You can continue submitting clipped Box Tops as long as they're available in stores. Thank you for your continued help in making the Box Tops program a success for Eastside!

MILK MOOLA – Just a quick reminder to continue to save your Prairie Farms milk caps. For every cap code redeemed, Prairie Farms will donate 5 cents back to school. Every little bit helps!

LOAVES FOR LEARNING – Please save UPC Proof-of-purchases from the following products; Country Hearth, Village Hearth, Artisan Hearth and Fiber Up breads. Each UPC is worth 5cents. Again, every bit helps!

SCRIP REVIEW – Now that the school year is up and running make the Scrip program part of your weekly routine. We have gas cards to Kwik Trip, BP and more along with groceries to HyVee, Cops and Woodmans on hand. Please email Mrs. Paske if you are interested in the Scrip program. You can send a check to school and Mrs. Paske will send Scrip cards home with your kiddo or we can meet up in the school office. Here are a few Scrip reminders:

- Online Scrip orders are placed on Mondays at 8:30am.

- Scrip orders will arrive by Friday of the same week and sent home in your child's backpack unless you specify differently.
- Scrip "On Hand" is available in the school office, every day, except Thursdays.
- **Online scrip orders on Monday 9/6 will be submitted on Tuesday, 9/7 due to the Labor Day holiday.**

Scrip has also just come out with an App! Check it out at <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/>. Please email Trina Paske with **ANY questions at schooloffice@eastsidelutheran.org.

LLHS NEWS: The Lady Junior Warriors basketball club is open to all girls attending grades 5-8 at one of our Lakeside federation Lutheran elementary schools. Our goals are 1) through quality instruction to build each girl's skills and give her confidence to contribute to her team both offensively and defensively, 2) to provide competitive opportunities that challenge each girl, 3) to encourage each girl to continue playing at the high school level, and 4) to build Christian friendships.

Who: Girls in grades 5-8

When: **tryouts** Sunday, September 12 and Sunday, September 19

Where: Lakeside Lutheran High School in Lake Mills from 6-8 PM

Find [more info and register here](#) by August 30.

Send questions Ben Rank, Director of Lady Jr. Warriors Basketball, at brank@eastsidelutheran.org



Happy Birthday!

August 19 – Grace Berens – 6th grade

August 19 – Gabe Schwertfeger – 1st grade

August 19 – Claire Schwanz – 1st grade

August 20 – Claire Enter – PreK

August 21 – Lucas Rudolph – K

August 24 – Wendel Faul – PreK

SOCCKER AND VOLLEYBALL SIGN UPS – Eastside Fall sports are well underway here at Eastside! A sign up genius has been set up for our Eastside Kick-It-Off Soccer Tournament held on Saturday, Sept 11th. There is also a sign up genius set up for the upcoming volleyball matches we will be hosting at Eastside the first of which is Wed., Sept. 8th at 4:00pm. I have included both sign up genius links below:

Soccer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544ACAD2BA3FD0-2021>

Volleyball: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544ACAD2BA3FD0-volleyball2>